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Musical Program Great Success

MORINVILLE.—One of the most pleasing programs of the season was given in the parish hall on Friday evening, May 6, prior to the McGill Conservatory of Music Examinations held in Edmonton, May 7, by the pupils of our music teacher, Mr. Surett.

A large crowd was on hand, and each member, from the lowest to the highest grade was well received.

The most outstanding numbers of the program were as follows: Miss Arline Jugenson, coloratura soprano, of Barrhead, in two delightful arias; Robert Gault, promising young baritone, and Miss Leona Strassbourg, soprano, both of Edmonton; Miss Barbara Parker, soprano, of Cardiff; Bernard D'Aoust and Bobby Johnson, boy sopranos; Miss Florence Booteman and Miss Norma Scott, pianists, of Barrhead; Miss Carmen Teller, Miss Priscilla Gibeau, vocalists, of Morinville; Mr. Dave Middleton, violinist, of Morinville; Miss Beatrice Theriault, pianist, of Volmer.

Honors and prize winners for the evening were:

Instrumental—Mr. Dave Middleton, violinist, of Morinville.

Vocal Duet—Mr. Robert Gault and Miss Leona Strassbourg, of Edmonton.

Piano—Miss Beatrice Theriault, of Volmer.

The program was brought to a close by a string orchestra composed of seven pupils which rendered the first and second movement of *Mozzkowski's Suite for Strings*. Members of the orchestra were Mr. Dave Middleton, Romeo Gibeau, Charles Bachand, Raymond Brennes, Leonard Rousseau, Miss Margaret Brennes and Miss Gloria Gibeau.

ST. ALBERT LOCAL NEWS

ST. ALBERT.—Mrs. Hector Macdonald returned home Saturday after spending a week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lafranchise and Elaine of Edmonton, spent a few days of their holidays visiting their parents in St. Albert.

The C.Y.O. members had a weiner roast at the home of Mr. Fred Bokenfohr Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. Jacobson were co-hostesses at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. S. Bonneville last week.

Visitors last week at the home of N. Ross, Sr.: Mrs. H. D. Armstrong (his daughter), of Athabasca, Alta., and Mrs. Vi Gabory of Boston, Mass.

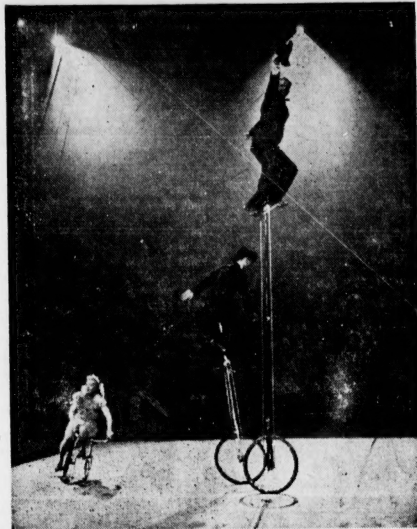
Mrs. V. Roake of Vancouver, B.C. (nee Vitaline L'Hirondelle) is here visiting her mother, Mrs. X. L'Hirondelle.

St. Albert's baseball team played with Morinville Sunday. Game ended tie, 9-9.

Mr. Oscar Bellisle passed away at his home last week. To the Bellisle family we offer our deepest sympathy.

Local Baseball Team Organized

LEGAL.—Legal baseball team is on the way to be successful. As coach and manager, the boys chose Ferda Martineau and Leon St. Martin respectively. The best of luck is wished to the team and executive.



UNBELIEVABLE is the word for the antics of the hilarious *Hyrette Troupe*. Appearing with the *Shrine Circus*, playing May 22nd to 28th in the Edmonton Arena, the *Hyrette Troupe* has just arrived from Europe, and the things they do on the high bicycles leaves audiences gasping. The *Shrine Circus* of Edmonton sponsor the *Shrine Circus*, with not proceeds going to their district rollers work. Mail order tickets are available from *Mike's News*, Edmonton.

Successful C.Y.O. Initial Concert

LEGAL.—On Sunday, May 15, the members of the C.Y.O. sponsored a concert in the Parish hall.

A four-act play, *A Tour to Paradise*, was organized under the direction of Rev. Father R. Jacob. Louis Chauvet introduced the actors as: Laurent Boisvert, Normand Letourneau, Gratien Martineau, Jean-Pierre Letourneau, Lucien Ouellet, Lionel Champagne and Roger Prefontaine.

The opening number "O Canada" was sung by the audience followed by a piano "duo" by Fernande Prefontaine and Fernande Martineau. In the intermission, songs were sung by Gracienne Auger, Lorraine St. Jean and Bernard Montpetit.

The closing of the program Mr. President, Walter Van de Walle addressed a few words in French and English to thank all the ones that took part in the concert and the audience that came to encourage the members of the C.Y.O.

Father Jacob directed a sing-song, and all the crowd joined in. The evening went by quickly and was enjoyed by all.

Local University Students' Results

LEGAL.—University students have received their results: Louis Chauvet will be receiving his B.Sc. Wednesday night. Lorraine Bauchard is now a graduate teacher and is now experiencing her rights as a teacher in Calahoo. Sr. Auria Mageau, P.G.M., who studied in Legal is also made well in her exams.

She is now getting ready to take up summer courses for a higher degree in education. Good luck to the three of you and to other students who are working toward a University degree within the next few years.

Centre to Get New Projector

SANGUDO.—At a meeting of the Community Centre executive held last week it was decided to purchase a new Bell & Howell 16 mm projector. This new equipment, which is the last word in movie projectors, will bring to hall patrons a much improved screen picture as well as better sound.

The building committee has submitted a plan for hall renovation involving shavings insulation throughout and the addition of a room to the back of the hall to house a heating unit. A committee in charge of Albert Wendt is instructed to carry out the plan and this week groups of volunteers had begun their work.

The executive also heard the interim report of a committee set up to study the constitution of the Community Centre. This committee consists of Rev. Geo. Tuttle, J. D. Skinner, A. E. Saunders and H. Neumann.

Any residents of Sangudo and district who have any suggestions as to how the Community Centre organization can be improved are asked to get in touch with one of these men.

One of the oddities of law developing from the adoption of Newfoundland as our tenth province is the fact that the Island is now the only province allowed the use of flour enriched with vitamins and minerals.

Local Baker Closing Store

LEGAL.—Mr. Jos. Tanguay, our baker for many a year, is closing the bakery. Mr. Albert Carrier, after what was heard, is supposed to take over. Leo Tanguay with his parents, is also leaving Legal to go and work for an oil company in the city.



By Dr. F. I. Greeney
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
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The development and use of the chemical 2-4-D for controlling broad-leaved annual weeds in cereal and flax crops is one of the major accomplishments of modern agricultural science.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

MAVERTHORPE.—Patients in Mayerthorpe hospital as of May 1, 1949:

Meadowview. — Mrs. Phyllis Sanderson.

Stanger. — Nils Tufton
Cherhill. — Mrs. S. Reitin and Baby Donald.

Cosmo. — Mrs. L. W. Sim and baby boy (7 lbs. 6 oz.).

Sangudo. — Mrs. Ira Mills and baby girl (7 lbs. 12 oz.). Mrs. Barbara Esplin, Mrs. Fern Lersberghe.

Rochford Bridge. — Mrs. Kathleen Harke, John Panasiuk, Master John Climie, Master Sammy Chichak, Mrs. R. F. Wanek.

Mayerthorpe. — Mr. Chas. Starman, Mrs. Chas. Starman, Master James Garfield Robinson, Mrs. R. Pinchbeck and baby girl (7 lbs. 12 oz.).

Anselmo. — Mrs. Nellie Deering, Highway. — Miss Thelma Thompson.

Blue Ridge. — Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood and baby boy (8 lbs. 12 oz.).

MEADOWVIEW LOCAL NEWS

MEADOWVIEW.—The Easter week-end brought many young folks home to visit their parents, among these being: Miss Mary MacIntosh of Camrose; Miss Mary and Jean Ryder of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Widrick (former Elaine Golby) and their daughter, Theresa of the Barrhead district; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Astle (former Audrey Ewart) and son Douglas of Sangudo; and Lily MacIntosh who is at school in Sangudo.

Mrs. Stephenson's sale was well attended and bidding was very keen. Harold Stephenson has been operated on and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hobbs and families have each purchased small acreages near Grand Forks, B.C. Mr. H. W. Hobbs will join them later after he has visited his younger son, Beverly, at New Hazelton in Northern B.C.

Wedding

SCHWARTZ-ZAPP

ALBERTA BEACH.—Thursday, May 5, the wedding took place between Miss Betty Zapp, of Edmonton and Mr. David Schwartz of Alberta Beach. The ceremony took place at the Central Baptist Church, Edmonton.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin with full length veil and was attended by Misses Elaine and Freda Schwartz, dressed in mauve and blue respectively, with shoulder length veils.

In the evening a dance was held in the Alberta Beach community hall, and the happy pair was presented, among many other gifts, with a chest of beautiful Rogers Bros silverware, a gift from the community.

Mother's Day Services Held

SANGUDO.— "Making Mother Happy" was the theme of the Mother's Day session of the United Church Sunday School. A crowded church took part in the program which featured a baptismal and dedication service.

Allan Alexander Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hansen was baptized and the following were dedicated by their parents: Eva, Ronald and Louise Hansen, Michael David Roy Thompson.

The evening service rounded out the Mother's Day activities including a sermon on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

Annual Curling Party Held

SANGUDO.—Bingo was the order of the evening when the Sangudo Curling Club held its annual social evening and meeting combined, last Thursday in the community hall.

With Ed Korber in the role of the "clickety-click" caller and Joe Allen in his accustomed role as treasurer the players hunched over their beans and bingo cards as enthusiastically as if they had been rocks in a complicated house.

At the meeting held after the games the following were elected to the new executive: president, F. W. Wiggins; vice-president, D. P. McKen; secretary-treasurer, Fred Effa.

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Life often throws problems at us. We have to make lightning-fast decisions. Many of us lose interest in the game of life because we fail so often. The great batters will help give us courage. Although they fail more often than they hit, they always come to bat with determination to knock the ball over the fence.

If we meet our problems with courage and determination, our averages will break pretty well, too. Remember that great inventors have dozens of failures before they perfect their inventions. Great ball-carriers in football often are stopped for no gain. Great chemists try hundreds of experiments for each important discovery. The great records are made only by those who never stop trying.

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ALL-TIME RECORD SET AT AIRPORT IN APRIL

April was a record month for Edmonton in a lot of ways, and that included the city airport.

Last month, the airport was the busiest it has ever been. Total for the month was 10,053 take-offs and landings—an all-time record.

The previous high occurred in October, 1948, when the total was 8,200.

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There the rays of sunshine hill
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Without a rill to even thrill
The lonely warfarer's plight

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This is the errant's way,
This is the trail that lies unblest
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Three Lobby Groups Vie For Canada Highway Route

Hopes of an early start on the much-discussed Trans-Canada Highway lapsed further into the background following dissolution of parliament last week. The federal government was still keeping hands off any commitments on possible routes and the provinces were still in the midst of a hot North-South controversy on the proposed highway.

Most vigorous campaigning has centred about the 1,747 mile-long (from Winnipeg to Vancouver) Yellowhead route which would take the highway northwest from Winnipeg, through Saskatoon, Edmonton, and the Yellowhead pass (elevation 3,717 feet) to Kamloops, B.C., and on to the coast.

The other main alternative is the southern Kickinghorse Pass road (1,695 miles long) due west from Winnipeg, through Regina, Calgary, Banff over the Kickinghorse Pass (elevation 5,337 feet) and the present Big Bend Highway to Kamloops and the coast.

THIRD ROUTE
Third alternative through the southern Crownstee Pass (elevation 4,450 feet) has been pushed into the background as a result of the bitter Yellowhead vs. Kickinghorse controversy.

So far, the Yellowhead campaigners (from Kamloops, Edmonton, and Saskatoon) have undertaken the most vigorous lobbying to have the northern route built. Following an announcement from Hon. R. H. Winters, federal minister of reconstruction that a highway resolution would be presented to parliament before dissolution, Yellowhead boosters made quick arrangements for a lobby group to head for Ottawa. A projected trainload of Yellowhead supporters was scrapped in favor of a quick air trip to the capital.

On April 23 a delegation of Trans-Canada Highway System Association representatives, headed by an Edmonton lawyer, S. Bruce Smith, K.C., left by air for Ottawa.

Accompanying Mr. Smith on the trip were other Yellowhead backers: R. V. MacCosham, Edmonton; Acting Mayor J. R. Bromley of Kamloops, and S. N. MacEachern, commissioner of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade.

CABINET MEETS
Monday, the four-man delegation met with a cabinet committee to present the Yellowhead argument. Advantages outlined by the delegation included elevation (Yellowhead is 1,620 feet lower at its highest point than the Kickinghorse Pass), less snowfall, lower construction and maintenance costs, and links with parks and military defence. Distance from Winnipeg to Vancouver for the Kickinghorse route is only 52 miles less than by the Yellowhead, delegates claimed.

Although no southern route representatives were present, their

arguments were well known. Kickinghorse boosters claimed their route was closer to the U.S. (for tourist traffic), had more miles of hard surfaced road already constructed (in Manitoba and Alberta) and was in the milder "Chinook" belt.

Most important point brought up by the Yellowhead delegation appeared to be the question of federal-provincial jurisdiction. The delegation told the cabinet committee that the highway was a federal matter and should be decided from a national viewpoint.

The government, already under fire from the Conservative opposition for interference in provincial rights, was not ready to make further commitments on highway policy, for the time being.

BOTH ROUTES
But the highway controversy crept into the House of Commons on April 27 during the budget debate. Social Creditor W. F. Kuhl (Jasper-Edson) read a letter from the Yellowhead boosters advocating the north route. Kuhl commented himself that he favored both routes-being built eventually.

Calling of a general election side-tracked any further official action on the highway and left the western highway route up in the air without any funds or decision being passed. With the controversy wide open again, it looked as though the campaigning and lobbying would be speeded up to take advantage of election promises from the parties.

In the meantime, the party leaders were non-committal over the highway and most gave the opinion that a "careful survey" should be made before a decision was made.

Far-sighted Canadians realized that eventually both routes would be built. But in the meantime the long-awaited highway was shelved until after the dominion elections, June 27.

Six-Page Papers

LONDON, Eng. — British newspapers began April 25 to publish six pages daily for the first time since the early days of World War Two.

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Cabbies End 4-Month Tiff

Edmonton's cab drivers settled a four-month-old tiff with three city taxi companies this week. Nearly 100 union drivers signed a new wage and working agreement with their employers Wednesday. Under the new terms the drivers will be paid \$25 a week for first six months of employment, \$27.50 for second six months and \$30 at the end of a year. Commission rate is 30 per cent over a weekly take of \$80.

The drivers had asked for \$32 per week with a 20 per cent commission on weekly collections of more than \$50.

Britain Builds Jet Passenger Aircraft

Britain's latest bid for commercial air supremacy is a jet-propelled swept-back wing transport designed to carry 36 passengers at 500 miles per hour in smooth air at 40,000 feet.

The first of 16 planned jet "Comets" (built by De Havilland) will take to the air this year. Passengers will be riding in them on world routes some time in 1952, according to the British Information Service.

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RADWAY LOCAL NEWS

RADWAY.—The Radway track meet will be held at Radway on May 27, 1949. Come and see the events.

The Regent Oil Drilling Co. have reached a depth over 2000 feet at their new location east of Abee. They are expected to complete the drilling shortly. In the meantime tension is rising as to whether oil may be struck.

Joe Johnson's orchestra played at a dance held in the Community hall on Wednesday, May 4. The busy spring season has certainly made a drawback on all social functions as no event in the past two weeks has been marked by a

good attendance.

The spring season is drawing to a close with most farmers around here as their seeding near completion.

Ball Diamond Location For New Oil Well

REDWATER.—This week it has been announced that an oil well is to be drilled right in the heart of the village of Redwater. The British American Oil Co. who purchased the mineral rights on the quarter on which the town is located have already drilled three wells nearby surrounding the town. However the location for the fourth well will be right on the ball grounds of the village.

All residents are excited about this and a special meeting was held by the Board of Trade where they met B-A Company representatives and made arrangements for the right of entrance. The first three wells dug are all successful.

The surveyors this week have been and still are surveying a line on which the sewage pipes will be laid. This means that the town will soon be supplied with running water and rumors are that natural gas will be a source of fuel here too.

WASKATENAU LOCAL NEWS

WASKATENAU.—The Tennis Club held its annual meeting. Mr. Ted Paskevich was elected president; Edward Konohrado as vice-president; and Joyce Kokrinko as secretary-treasurer. The grounds committee is Mr. B. Nickolychuk, Mr. H. Uniat and Ted Paskevich. Plans are being made to hold a dance in the near future.

An auction sale was held recently at Mr. R. Langford's. A fair

crowd attended and equipment that Mr. Langford had was sold within a few hours. Mr. Langford will be at Waskatenau for the summer.

Recent visitors include Enid Sauder, Natalie Rudko, Mary Chorney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gunn, Mrs. Jakubiak and Wanda and Mike Petryk. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulak Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy.

A May dance was recently held. The Twilight Serenaders supplied the music. It was sponsored by the Student's Union.

Two Egremont Girls Graduate

EGREMONT.—This month congratulations go to Misses Anne and Jean Pawluk of Egremont who graduated at the exercises held by the Edmonton General Hospital. Anne received her nurse's diploma while Jean graduated as a technologist.

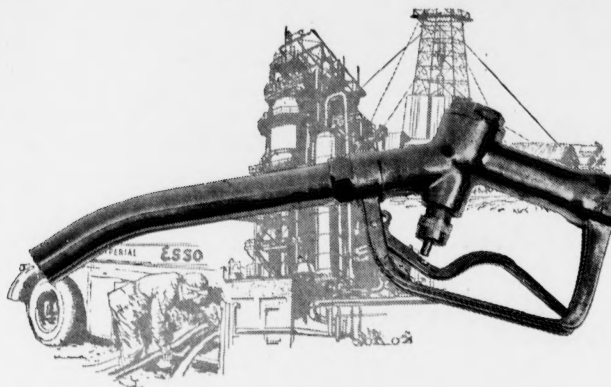
The girls' guests attending the banquet and graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pawluk, parents of the girls; also Mr. and Mrs. M. Wengryn, Radway; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawryko, Opal, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pawluk, Egremont.

Both girls plan to continue working in the General Hospital.

Week-end Visitors

THORHILD.—Week-end visitors to Thorhild included Mary Kochmarski and sisters visiting their brother George, Olive and Mike Sawka and wife visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sawka; and Miss Jennie Sawka visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Sawka. Mrs. E. Bell has her sister from Toronto on an extended visit.

THORHILD.—Nick Romanuk has moved his barber shop to a new location on a lot purchased from J. Wolanski, and is busy putting a concrete foundations under it.



There's a big investment behind the gas for every car

Finding oil and bringing it to you—in the kind of products you need, and at low prices—is a big job and takes a lot of money. Behind that dependable supply are thousands of Canadians engaged in finding, producing, transporting, refining and marketing—working with tools that cost hundreds of millions. But the investment in those tools is your guarantee of adequate supply and minimum price.

FIRST, the oil must be found. This means expensive equipment and the risking of money in patient search. A single deep test drilling rig is worth half a million dollars and one unsuccessful well in the Alberta foothills has cost more than a million. Then when oil fields are found, they must be developed; just to drill and equip one well in the Leduc field costs about \$100,000.

SECOND, crude oil must be transported to a refinery. Tank cars, pipe lines and ocean and lake tankers are the vehicles. A large pipe line may cost \$100,000 a mile; Imperial's largest tanker, just put into service, cost more than \$5 millions.

THIRD, the crude oil must be refined into hundreds of useful products. Large and complex refining units are the workman's equipment here. To meet your increasing needs for more and better products Imperial since the war has added refining capacity to process an extra 31,000 barrels per day. The cost was more than \$30 millions.

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Fire Destroys Brooder House

MILLET.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith had the misfortune to lose their month old chicks when fire destroyed their brooder house last week, at about 1 a.m.

A neighbor saw the glow of the fire, so came to the rescue and after hours of carrying water, the neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Smith managed to save a granary full of wheat and other buildings nearby, as there was no wind that night. Only the wee building was demolished.

HAY LAKES LOCAL NEWS

HAY LAKES.—A South Edmonton ball team with Tiny Mittlestadt played Hay Lakes and lost with a very close score of 6-5.

Visitors here on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. V. Norden and son, Mr. J. McLeod and Roger of Barrehead, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mittlestadt and family of Edmonton, Harvey Grahm and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wensley and Sharon of Edmonton.

Last Wednesday Hay Lakes ball team motored to Armens to lose their game with a score of 7-3.

Billy Sware enjoyed his 10th birthday by entertaining several of his friends on May 7. Anton Sware also celebrated his 8th birthday by entertaining his friends on May 10.

Misses Alice Kosovich, Bessie Sych and Carol Leden enjoyed the show in Camrose May 10.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sych on the birth of a baby girl in St. Mary's hospital.

Donald and Roger Welda, Rodney Roth and Gordon Zuche enjoyed the show "Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein, on May 6.

Several from here attended the play put on by the New Sarepta high school, held in the New Sarepta curling rink on Friday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sware and family were dinner guests at Anders Lyseng in Armens.

Lawrence Lachman and little Johnny Lachman have been suffering with measles for the past few weeks.

Dennis Grahm spent most of the week-end in Edmonton.

Several from here motored to Gwynne to see the train crash which took the lives of three men and injured four.

Mr. Christ Moen Dies Suddenly

MILLET.—Mr. Christ Moen, who has been a resident of Millet since the beginning of the century, passed away at his home on Monday evening at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Moen was born in Norway and was well known in the Millet and Camrose districts.

NEW SAREPTA LOCAL NEWS

NEW SAREPTA.—Miss Lorraine Knopp and Miss Hertha Eckert were week-end visitors to their homes.

Miss Marlene Feater, who has been working in Edmonton is now home.

Jack Parker, who is working for the C.N.R. at Edson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker.

The road gang is now high-grading north and east of Cemetery Corner.

Miss Freda Adolph and Miss Clara Adolph spent several days in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Steffen of Spodin, Alta., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Kublik.

Mrs. Alfred Schlender is now employed at Wensel's store and Miss Joy Birkholtz is working there after school.

Oliver Knopp is playing baseball with the Hay Lakes team.

A birthday party was held for Miss Doris Soeh on the occasion of her 17th birthday.

Some of the members of the Luther League are planning to go to Mulhurst on May 24 to clean up the Luther League camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels have been joined here by their small daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tremppner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlender and Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels motored to

Gwynne to see the train wreck.

About 30 guests pleasantly surprised Mr. V. Newman at his home on the occasion of his birthday.

Harold Soeh hurt his foot playing ball and had to go to Edmonton to see a doctor.

Mr. Emil Miko was an Edmonton visitor Sunday.

Rudolph Miko is now working at Mr. Gus Schlenders.

Mr. Morris Harke and Mr. Art Faubert have completed digging basements.

Mr. H. Soeh has purchased a new refrigerator.

Werner Klingbeil, F.O. and Mrs. B. Klingbeil were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Klingbeil.

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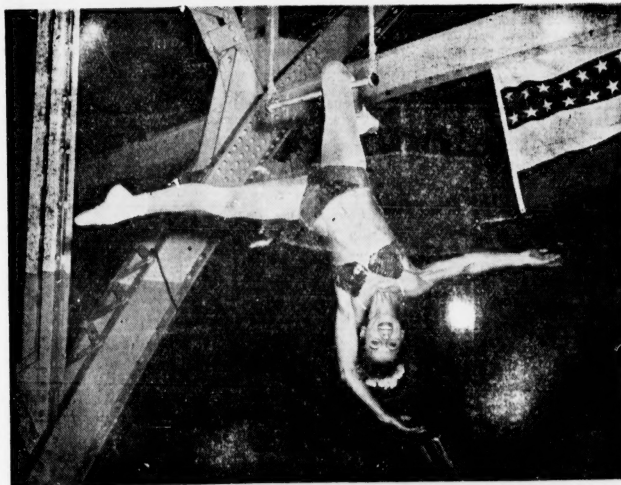
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HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO.—A very close ball game was played between the Hylo and Venice school teams on the Hylo Ladies' Society playgrounds. Both teams showed determination and sportsmanship even though certain officials can't seem to understand that it's just very possible that a 15-year-old in grade 8 might be a great deal better ball player than a 14-year-old in grade 9. According to psychologists it works that way nevertheless it is certainly a detriment if officials can't be sports in sports.

The Women's branch of membership of the Misericordia Church of Hylo held a meeting on Sunday, May 8, in final preparation toward the "macaroni and chicken" supper that will be held in the church at Hylo from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on May 15. After the supper there will be a show presented by Rev.

Father Oulette of the Venice-Hylo parish, in Mr. C. Keen's hall. Dancing is planned on after midnight or in the wee hours of Monday morning. That sounds like a very full evening of varied entertainment as well as good food.

The Hylo Ladies' Society meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Coll's home on May 12, where final discussions toward the annual picnic will take place.

The Home and School will hold their meeting on May 19 in the school. A report will probably be presented by the canvassers for money toward the picture show machine and power generator.

Mr. Peter Tymchuk returned from a brief trip to Innisfree where he attended the wedding of his grand-nephew. He returned not empty handed, for he brought with him various perennial bulbs and flowers toward his landscaping enterprise. We are looking forward to enjoying a beauty spot

in Hylo when the summer wears on, Mr. Tymchuk.

The company of Miss Williams, district nurse for Grassland, was enjoyed in Hylo when she made her final round of inoculations and vaccinations on May 10. Come again, Miss Williams, even though we likely won't be needing any more serums. We'd love having you even if only for brief visits.

The Hylo Sports Club will hold ball practice at the Ladies' Society sports grounds for reorganization purposes on May 15 at 2 p.m. Come on fellows, here's your chance to work out some of your extra energy, kill some of your extra time and show some of your co-operative abilities. Big plans are in the making so be there to share them all.

Mrs. H. Kennedy and children took a brief holiday visit to Lac la Biche by train on Sunday evening. Dagmar and Verna were back in time for school classes on Monday morning.

Mr. James Bjorgan is out on trial runs with the Wandering River to Athabasca bus. We hope you've got what you like, Jimmy, even though we'll regret to see you and Dot leave us.

Mrs. Henry Bjorgan and Hazel returned from a trip to Dams, Sask., where Mary attended her mother's funeral. Our heartfelt sympathies go to you in your bereavement.

We are glad to see that wee Donnie Coll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coll is again chipper as ever after his brief visit to the St. Catherine's hospital a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Katherine Wolanski's aunt and her husband of B.C. visited her on Monday, May 9.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Sam her old ailment. We all wish you a speedy recovery and extend sympathy. Gondinetti has been suffering from palsy.

David Kutzer Laid to Rest

MILLET.—Mr. David Kutzer, who passed away suddenly at his home May 6 at the age of 64 years and 7 months, was laid to rest at the Seventh Day cemetery on Tuesday, May 10. He came from Poland in 1928 to settle in the Millet district where he has since resided.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife; three sons, Richard and Robert of Millet, and Armon of Ashcroft, B.C.; and four grandchildren; two brothers, Fred of Leduc and Daniel of Germany; Mr. C. C. Walth of Wetaskiwin and Mr. Oswald of Edmonton.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Gus Steinke, Gus Wilkie, G. Goring of Millet, Mr. Both, Mr. Renford and Mr. Gould of Thoraby.

Floral tributes were received from his many friends and the family.

Mr. Armon Kutzer of Ashcroft, B.C., came home to attend his father's funeral.

MILLET.—Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. S. C. Moen and Mrs. F. C. Hall are all at home again after being hospitalized recently.

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The Child Reflects the Home

By Nicholas Yurkiw, Radway

RADWAY. — No matter how adorable they may be otherwise, youngsters are little savages as far as manners are concerned. Because of their nature, they are so free and unrestrained that politeness is something which must be imposed upon their careless young personalities as early in their life as possible.

Our modern idea seems to be to check no childish acts yet we know that it is a great mistake to permit a youngster to grow up "wild" without polishing him up for later life. His carefree personality will no doubt reflect upon his own well-being and happiness in later years.

Every child should be taught good manners and politeness just

as he is taught to walk and eat and talk. This may sound like a big job for any busy mother yet it is one of the most important tasks any parent faces to prepare the child for future happiness.

Children who grow up with good manners as part of their daily life find it just as natural to do the right thing as to breathe. The way to achieve this is through a daily example on the part of the parents and elders whether it be in speech, action, or manners. What the child sees, he imitates.

Recently I came across an interesting anecdote which is a striking example of how a child reflects the home: In school Billy was asked the question, "How much is a million dollars?"

Because he did not know the answer, the teacher asked him to find out at home. When he asked his busy father, he got this reply, "A darned lot."

On the following day the teacher again asked whether Billy found out how much a million dollars was, to which he eagerly replied, "Yes—a darned lot."

Your child cannot snatch decent behaviour and good manners from anyone else. These must be handed down by the parents as part of their daily life. Childish acts can be expected from children, true enough, but courteous manners in children indicates courteous manners in those parents who bring them up.

Free T.B. Survey Is Planned For Lac La Biche

LAC LA BICHE. — Every man, woman and child in the Lac la Biche area will be given the opportunity of safeguarding their health by having a free chest

X-Ray when a community X-Ray survey begins here shortly. Announced last night, the survey will be conducted under the auspices of the Department of Health and the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

In order that every Lac la Biche citizen may be registered for the survey, a house-to-house canvass will be made covering a period before the actual survey gets under way.

An X-Ray will take only a few moments of each person's time. The most up-to-date mobile equipment, which uses 70 mm. film and can handle 75 persons an hour will be used. These miniature plates, when read by experts, are just as accurate as full-size X-Rays. A nurse will be in attendance. X-Rays are taken through the clothing.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, if found in the early stage and treat-

ed is almost always completely curable. Nevertheless, nearly as many Canadians died from this disease during the war as were killed by enemy action. More persons die from tuberculosis in Alberta than from all other infectious diseases combined.

Further plans regarding the Lac la Biche survey will be announced as they are completed. In the meantime, public health officials are most anxious that everyone give the project their whole-hearted co-operation. With this co-operation they are convinced that Lac la Biche will be well in the forefront of Alberta communities in the prevention of tuberculosis.

McRAE GIRLS' CLUB NEWS

McRAE. — The McRae "Busy Bees" held their regular meeting on April 30. There were no demonstrations given, but in the business part of the meeting plans were made for the following meeting on May 11.

We will have Miss Lewis, nutrition specialist from Edmonton, and Miss Rioux, district home economist as guest speakers. Lunch will be served by club members.

New Restaurant Doing Nicely

THORHILD. — Nick Woychenko has opened a restaurant at Abee and we hear is doing nicely. This fills a long felt need as there was no place before where meals could be obtained.

Legion Dance Well Attended

THORHILD. — The Thorhild Branch of the Legion held a dance in the Community hall on Friday, May 6. Quite a number attended and with music supplied by the local orchestra, everyone had an enjoyable time.

Oil Used to Settle Dust

REDWATER. — On Sunday all roads in the village were sprayed with oil to settle the dust which was almost unbearable.

A considerable amount of dust was caused from the heavy traffic but the situation has been considerably relieved since the oil was spread.

New Cafes Open In Egremont

EGREMONT. — Egremont accommodations have been greatly improved. Two new cafes are now open to the public at all hours.

The one is Kofky Tyme Inn whose proprietress is Mrs. Coughlan, while the other is Preston's Cafe operated by Prestons.

Successful Pancake Supper, Apron Sale

LAC LA BICHE. — The W.I. sponsored an apron sale and pancake supper May 5 in the Memorial Hall.

The pancakes, bacon, pie and coffee were really delicious. \$85.79 was banked. Of this \$9.80 covered expenses and \$75.99 was realized clear profits including the sale of aprons.

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The figures are from the quarterly report "Housing in Canada," just issued by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The report shows that since 1945 a total of 276,000 houses have been built in Canada. This means that one out of every 12 Canadians now lives in a new post-war house. It also shows that the building achievement in 1949 will better the 1948 all-time high record.

While 81,000 houses were finished last year 95,000 were started. That means more than 95,000 houses will be finished this year.

There was good news for builders and farmers recently. Nails and wire fencing are made from the same thing, steel wire. Shortage of steel wire caused a shortage of nails. Shortage of nails held up house building. The government's steel control men kept an eye on the situation.

Last year they ordered all the wire made in Canadian steel plants delivered to nail plants for a few months in the summer. That meant more nails but less wire for fencing.

Steel control keeps in close touch with the United States authorities who were also short of steel and so cutting down on shipments to Canada. This spring, however, steel control found it could get some steel wire in the United States; arranged for the purchase of enough to make 138,000 kegs of nails.

That is being directed to the nail factories and this summer it won't be necessary to close down on fence factories. Builders will get their nails and farmers will get their fence materials.

Four key officials, two Canadian and two American have been set up as a United States-Canada Industrial Mobilization Committee. The move rounds out arrangements which the Liberal government has made for co-operation in defence with the United States.

Ahead is a big job of providing

arms for European countries which signed the Atlantic Pact, a bigger job of arming the democracies should war break out. The new committee is to plan things so that the resources of Canada and the United States are employed most efficiently in those tasks, as they were during the Second World War.

It will see to it that where Canadian industry can do an arms production job efficiently, Canadian industry will be put to work. Mass production will be the method and duplication of effort is to be avoided. Some items will be produced in Canada for the forces of all the Atlantic Pact powers, some in the United States.

Maximum preparedness at minimum cost is one of the purposes of the Atlantic Pact and co-operation between Canada and the United States on industrial mobilization will contribute to that end.

Red Deer Opens New Radio Station

Last Saturday Red Deer residents turned their radio dials to 1230 kilocycles and heard the first broadcast from their brand-new 250-watt station, CKRD. It was just 16 years to the day that Red Deer's first radio station CKLC had closed down in the midst of the depression after six years of operation.

With increased population and prosperous times in Central Alberta, the station's backers expect CKRD to provide continuous service to Red Deer district listeners.

From the 200-foot aerials south of town, programs of local interest as well as national releases will be sent out over the airwaves.

The new station is under the guidance of Gordon S. Henry, president and managing-director. Staff personnel includes: A. H. Nicholl, director and in charge of sales; H. J. Yerxa, director in charge of broadcast management; W. D. Forst, chief engineer; John D. Mackin, production manager; John J. O'Leary, chief announcer; Warren Baker, continuity editor and special announcer; Andy Lee, announcer, and Molly Dowler, accountant and secretary.

Letters to the Editor

The Canadian Red Cross Society, National Office, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir: I have very much pleasure in advising you that the 1949 Red Cross National Appeal is progressing well, with the major part of the total already subscribed and additional returns expected shortly from many localities where campaigns were unavoidably late in starting.

At this time we would like to say once again how deeply grateful we are to the press of Canada for the co-operation and strong support they have given the society in this campaign and which, without doubt, played a major part in the success of the appeal.

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Winnipeg Seen as Oil Centre

WINNIPEG.—An Alberta-Manitoba oil pipeline may make Winnipeg an important oil refining centre. This was stated by J. H. White, vice-president and director of Imperial Oil Ltd., at the recent 23rd annual meeting and banquet of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba.

Mr. White told the industrial delegates that Manitoba as a large scale refining centre had not been overlooked by Imperial Oil, and said that property near the city of Winnipeg has been held with a view toward the eventual erection of a refinery.

"It appears that the day is drawing closer for such a step," he said.

First big step in the transformation of Manitoba's petroleum situation would be the Edmonton-Regina pipeline, he told delegates. The pipeline is expected to be completed in 1950, and further extension of the line eastward must wait until after 1950.

In the meantime, oil prices in the west have dropped. Mr. White reviewed this year's price reductions in fuel oil as a result of Alberta's expanding market, and said the reductions were effective as far as Brandon and Portage la Prairie, which were within the Alberta orbit.

Reductions in the price of such products as gasoline would probably be a feature of the continued expansion of the market during the next year or so, he forecast.

Alberta Has New TCA Air Service

Edmonton, which terms itself the "Crossroads of the World," has a new airline service to link the city with the west coast and eastern centres. Last Sunday the first North Star aircraft landed at Edmonton's big municipal airport to inaugurate Trans-Canada Airlines' new service.

Eastbound passengers could now board a North Star at Edmonton at 6:50 p.m., and with direct connections to Toronto and Montreal could be in London, Eng., at 5:30 p.m., the next day. From the west the new service brought Edmonton within three hours of Vancouver and Victoria. Passengers leaving Edmonton at 5:30 p.m. are scheduled to arrive in Vancouver at 7:55 p.m. and in Victoria at 9:15 p.m.

Flights to Calgary were increased to three per day, at 7:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:23 p.m., connected with the US Western Air Lines flight to Denver and Los Angeles.

In addition to increased passenger service, air cargo and air mail transport was speeded up by the new schedules. The four-engined North Stars shuttling across Canada on the new schedules were only another indication that air transport is coming into its own in a big way.

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Construction Boom Continues in City

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"Edmonton," Time Magazine said recently, "was still busting at the seams."

As the coming of spring accelerated the pace in what observers have called "Canada's quietest boomtown," and magazines including Time wrote about Edmonton and the ever-expanding Alberta oilfields, the Average Man on Edmonton's dusty streets was almost oblivious to his city's mushrooming growth except for the steady stream of new facts and figures reported in the daily papers.

Construction estimates zoomed. Both Edmonton dailies estimated that city building this year would hit an all-time record of over \$64,000,000, 28 million of it for 3,350 housing units, 20 million for commercial buildings, and over 16 million for institutional building.

Last year building permit values totalled \$27 million, an all-time record.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation's assistant prairie supervisor, T. B. Pickersgill, announced that 25 to 30 per cent more houses than last year will be built here under the National Housing Act.

On Tuesday of this week the

city building inspector's office had one of its greatest days in history — permits were issued for construction of 127 houses, almost \$850,000 worth.

NEW RECORD REACHED

By the end of April, new records had been established in building permit values and land sales. Value of building permits for the first four months of 1949 were more than double those of last year (\$8.6 million as compared with \$4 million).

Millions were slated for warehouse, plant, and office space, and more than one estimate included the word "extension," a reminder of Edmonton's boomtime.

Of the really big projects, there were included the 550-room Glenelg hotel (\$8,000,000), 16-storey 300-room addition to the Macdonald hotel (\$450,000), University of Alberta (over \$5,000,000, mainly in hospital and library facilities), eight-storey provincial administration building (\$2,000,000), second unit of Victoria Composite High School (\$2,000,000), and possibly a \$4,000,000 federal building.

INDUSTRIAL AREAS

On Edmonton's north and south sides, building sites on rail trackage were being snapped up almost as fast as they could be surveyed.

A 70-acre industrial area was being rushed to completion between 111 avenue and Kingsway, between 119 and 121 streets, and it was revealed that already seven industries are planning \$1,500,000 worth of construction. It was hailed by the Edmonton Journal as "the most important new north side development of its kind for many years."

On the south side, the CPR was negotiating with the city for purchase of about 19 acres of land at \$1,000 an acre, and a new industrial area was being surveyed between the CNR and CPR tracks between 60 and 78 avenues.

What might come with the big "building" months of May and June was anybody's guess, but it was a cinch that thousands of laborers flocking to Edmonton for construction employment this summer wouldn't be paying many visits to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

REST OF CANADA

And in the rest of the Dominion, with the possible exception of Ontario, construction was also booming.

Calgary had a good April, 70 per cent greater than last year's, with \$1,500,000 worth of building permits issued as compared with \$900,000 last year. However, Calgary construction was still far below Edmonton's for the first four months of this year.

Edmonton's oft-mentioned oil building has not yet made its appearance, but it was announced this week in Calgary that Pacific Petroleum Ltd. would build a six-storey \$500,000 office building, and Royalite Oil Co. Ltd. intends to enlarge its office building \$125,000 worth.

Taking the Dominion as a whole, in the first four months of this

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year 30 per cent more than last year was let in building contracts, making the Dominion total \$280,500,000 in building for this year.

During the month of April, all regions of Canada except Ontario saw boosts in construction contracts. Ontario's April contracts were nearly 50 per cent below last year's.

On a national basis, residential building and engineering construction increased, and commercial and industrial building decreased during April.

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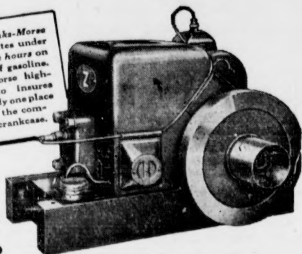
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With warmer weather it's time to check your cosmetics, is your lipstick right for summer? How's your powder? How about that nail polish? Going to use leg tan this summer? What's the best hair do for the hot weather? Because, remember, no matter how stupid a man is, he is seldom blind.

So you're giving a party? A few simple forethoughts will prevent confusion later on. Have you got everything, food, drinks, cigarettes? Good, now give all persons assisting, definite jobs. Station somebody near the door to greet incomers and start the introductions. Somebody has the job of scouting for empty glasses and whisking them out to the kitchen, where they are promptly washed and put back into service; otherwise the party might get stalled by glass shortage, a calamity exceeded only by that of running out of drinks. Have you enough ice? Don't have serving plates or trays so large as to require a dozen trips around the room to dispose of the contents. Give late arrivals a break, then they get fresh editions, not sad, soggy leftovers. Sweet talk someone to the piano. Songs are joined in, it's turning out to be a swell party. Even the host can smile through his troubles.

What kind of man do you prefer? The good looking one who is a little flighty or the plainer one who is more reliable? Don't quote me but I was told the other day to give the sharp number who looks like a Hollywood dreamboat a wide

berth. This femme told me that the better looking they are, the more accustomed they are to having the ladies fall over themselves doing things for them. As a result, if they ever pick a steady then that unthinking gal will have to do a powerful lot of running around to keep him in the happiness he has become accustomed to. He is the one who will expect all the waiting on. He will be accustomed to only seeing his side of the question. In short the man is swell headed. So if you must bestow your affections, bestow them on a man who may not be so hot looking, but who makes up for that by the consideration he shows you and who has not been spoiled beforehand by being too good looking.

ALBERTA BEACH LOCAL NEWS

ALBERTA BEACH. — The "Alberta Beach Cafe" and "Lakeside Inn" here opened their doors for business this week, and everywhere there is the bustle and activity of cleaning and fixing up in readiness for the coming season.

Mr. R. and Mr. J. Dewar returned from the coast where they spent the latter part of the winter.

Imperial Oil Builds Homes

REDWATER. — An announcement has been made that the Imperial Oil Ltd. will soon commence the building of about 45 homes on the north side of town here. These homes will be occupied only by employers of the company and may be purchased on reasonable terms by employers. It is expected that the town's north side will become a beautiful residential section.

Beauty Parlor Opens

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